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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING INTER-FREQUENCY HANDOFF IN A TELEPHONE SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of August 19, 2005, the period for response being extended three months from November 19, 2005 to February 19, 2006 by a Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, reconsideration of the Office Action is respectfully requested in view of the Terminal Disclaimer filed herewith.

Claims 1-41 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-35 of U.S. Patent No. 6,339,590 in view of and claims 1-55 of U.S. Patent No. 6,665,281.1 Attached herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome the nonstatutory double-patenting rejection. Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested, and this application is believed to be in condition of allowance.

¹ The Office Action indicates U.S. Patent No. 6,666,281 but the undersigned assumed that the fourth number should be a 5 instead of a 6 based on the attached Form PTO-892.

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Amendment dated February 1, 2006
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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney, **Daniel Y.J. Kim**, at the telephone number listed below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Terminal Disclaimer

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